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TITLE: Blasting appts. for underground and surface mining - has **control** device which is connected to sequence of row **monitors** to enable sequential initiation of blasting in each row, from time base

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The appts. includes a row **monitor** connectable to at least one row of sequentially connected **detonators** to enable commencement of a sequence of blasting **detonators** in that row from a base time. A **control** device is connected to a sequence of row **monitors** to enable sequential initiation of blasting in each row, from the time base.

A remotely located blast initiator is arranged to instruct the **control** device to initiates the blast. The Row **monitor** has a time delay device with an insertable time delay unit of predetermined delay capacity. A remotely located blast **controller** has radio transmitter and receiver for secure communication with the blast initiator.

ADVANTAGE - Provides easy and safe set up of blast and blast sequence.

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TITLE-TERMS: BLAST APPARATUS UNDERGROUND SURFACE MINE **CONTROL** DEVICE CONNECT SEQUENCE ROW **MONITOR** ENABLE SEQUENCE INITIATE BLAST ROW TIME BASE

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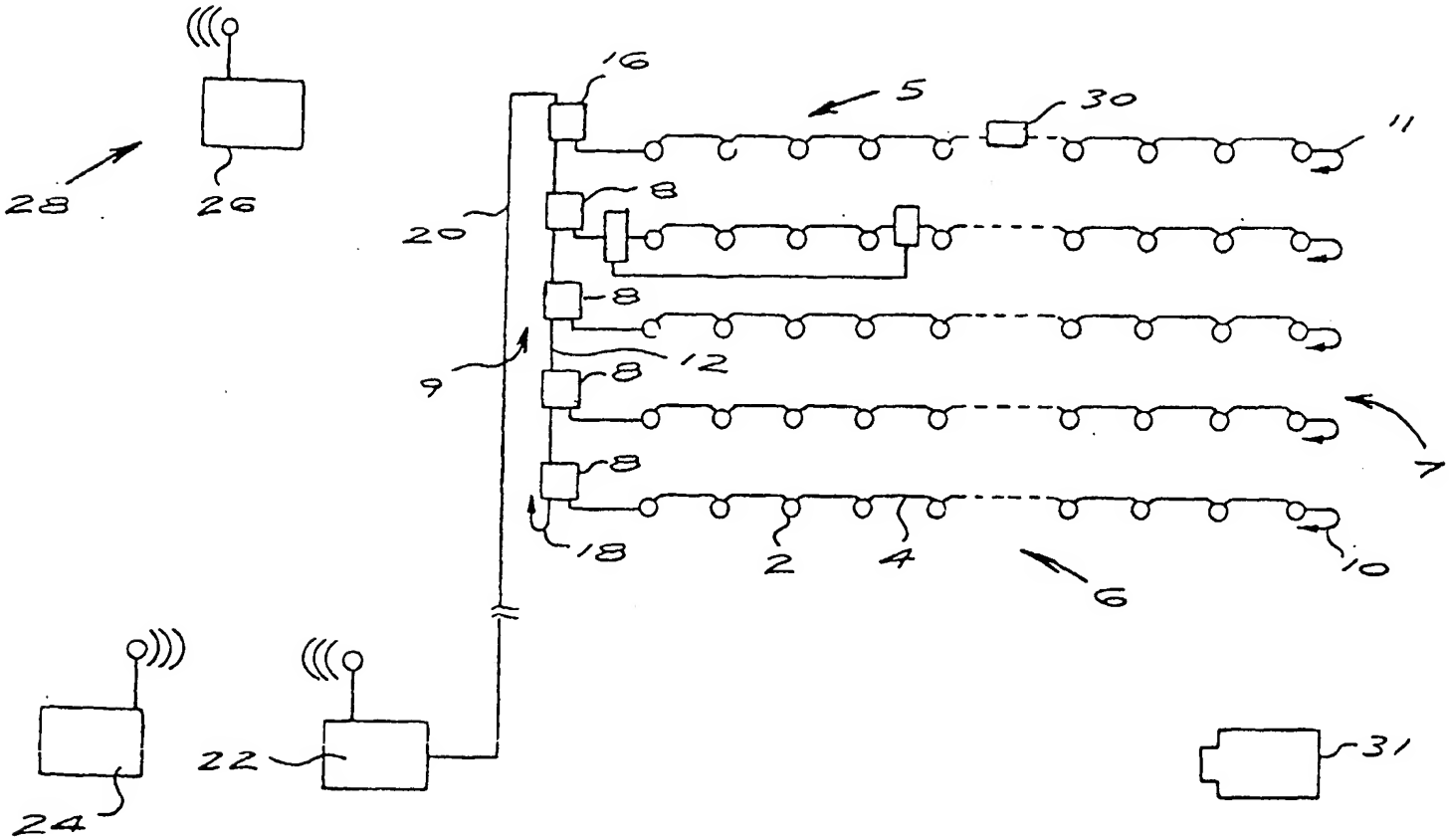
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